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1. There is an ammunition dump at Topish Castle, which is halfway between Spodnja Sv. Kunigota and Kranjska Sv. Kunigota on the highway connecting Maribor, Luetschach, and Ljubljana. The castle is the headquarters of Yugoslav Border Troops for the Bravograd - Kornja Radogona sector. One Battalion of 400 to 500 troops is stationed at the castle. In scattered positions in the forests surrounding the castle there are seven reinforced concrete pill-boxes which were built by the Yugoslav Fortifications Staff before the last war. These pill boxes, which are well-hidden in the woods and strongly guarded, serve as ammunition dumps for artillery, rifle and mortar ammunition.
2. A tunnel in the woods, two kilometers southwest of the Pesnica railroad station on the Maribor-Ljubljana line, is used as a dump for assorted ammunition and light Czech Beretjoka machine guns. The tunnel is 30 meters long and ten meters wide and is lighted. Several drain passages lead from the tunnel into the Pesnica River. The dump is connected by rail with the Maribor-St. Ilj highway. The tunnel is guarded by eight militiamen who maintain telephone contact with their Maribor headquarters. There are guard posts at the entrance to the tunnel and opposite the entrance, which is well hidden in the woods and is discernible from the immediate vicinity only. Civilians are forbidden access to the area.

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